

DALES, PEAKS AND LAKES

ROUTE		ACCOMMODATION	NOTES
Day One – Fri 10/7 Motorcycle Museum To Coniston 220 miles	Rain 16°	Coniston Park Coppice Site Park Gate Coniston Cumbria LA21 8LA 01539 441555 £23.70 total (paid)	No motorways this trip so heading first into the Peak District and the Winnats Pass and Snake Pass, then dropping down around the east of Manchester and skirting the Yorkshire Dales into the Lake District. We ride along the shore of Lake Coniston to our camp site on the west side.
Day Two – Sat 11/7 Coniston To Haltwhistle 145 Miles	Rain 16°	Herding Hill Farm Glamping Wig Wam Pod Shield Hill Haltwhistle Northumberland, NE49 9NW 01434 320175 £170 total (paid) Dinner : Manor House Inn Main Street, Haltwhistle, NE49 9AH 01434 322588	We start with one of the most challenging passes in the UK, the HardKnott Pass which takes us all the way down to Seascale and Sellafield. We then wind round the edge of the Irish Sea and up the Solway Firth to Cockermouth. At this point we are back in to the Lake District along the shores of Bassenthwaite to a quick stop at the Thirlmere Swirls. Then yet another pass – this time the Kirkstone. We then wind down past Ullswater, through Penrith, leaving the Peak District. A short blast then on A-Roads to the edge of Kielder Forest and our glamping stop.
Day Three – Sun 12/7 Circular Tour 157 Miles	Rain 16°	As yesterday (paid) Dinner : Manor House Inn Main Street, Haltwhistle, NE49 9AH 01434 322588	A circular tour today but an interesting one. Only a few miles into the route is Hadrian's Wall then we wind around Northumbria to Kielder Water and through the National Park. A lunch stop in Hexham where hopefully we can find a takeaway open then on past Derwent Water on some lovely roads for a walking break at High Force Waterfall. Then back to the glamping pod for beers and dinner.
Day Four – Mon 13/7 Haltwhistle To Motorcycle Museum 249 Miles	Rain 16°	Home...	A long-haul home today but good roads for most of it. Starting off on the edge of Kielder Forest we track south to the Tan Hill Inn (England's highest pub) in the Yorkshire Dales, then through the Peak District, the other side this time and back in time for dinner.
Total 773 miles		Total Cost for Petrol: £80 each	and Room/Pitches : £96 each

